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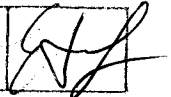
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF VALLEY UTILITIES
WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR AN
EXTENSION OF THEIR CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO PROVIDE WATER UTILITY
SERVICE IN MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01412A-14-0262

**VALLEY UTILITIES WATER
COMPANY, INC.'S MOTION
TO CONSOLIDATE**

Valley Utilities Water Company, Inc. ("Valley Utilities"), through undersigned counsel, hereby files a motion to consolidate the above captioned docket with Docket Nos. W-01427A-14-0134 and SW-01428A-14-0180, pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) 14-3-109(H) for the foregoing reasons:

1. On April 17, 2014, Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water and Sewer), Corp. ("Liberty") filed its Application for extension of its current Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") in Docket No. W-01427A-14-0134 to provide water utility service to a new area ("Marbella Ranch") in Maricopa County, Arizona.

2. On June 3, 2014, Liberty filed a related Application for extension of its wastewater CC&N in Docket No. SW-01428A-14-0180 to provide wastewater utility service to Marbella Ranch. An Amended Application was subsequently filed on June 4, 2014.

3. On June 5, 2014, Liberty filed motions to consolidate the water and wastewater dockets, and on June 13, 2014, a Procedural Order was issued consolidating the two dockets.

4. On June 18, 2014, Valley Utilities filed an Application for Leave to Intervene and Notice of Intent (“Intervention Application”) in these dockets. As part of the Intervention Application, Valley Utilities informed the parties that, within 30 days of that filing, Valley Utilities intended to file a competing Application for Extension of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to serve Marbella Ranch (“Competing Application”), and thereafter intended to file a Motion to Consolidate all of these dockets. Marbella Ranch is immediately adjacent to both Valley Utilities and Liberty Utilities.

5. On June 30, 2014, intervention was granted to Valley Utilities.

6. On July 10, 2014, Valley Utilities filed its Competing Application, Docket No. W-01412A-14-0262. This Competing Application seeks authority for Valley Utilities to provide water service to the same service area, Marbella Ranch.

7. On July 31, 2014, the Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission issued a Sufficiency Letter to Valley Utilities in Docket No. W-01412A-14-0262.

WHEREFORE, Valley Utilities respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order pursuant to A.A.C. 14-3-109(H), granting consolidation of Docket No. W-01427A-14-0134, Docket No. SW-01428A-14-0180, and Docket No. W-01412A-14-0262. The issues raised in each of these dockets are substantially the same and none of the parties will be prejudiced by such consolidation. Consolidation will not unduly broaden the nature or scope of these proceedings and will not delay these proceedings.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of August, 2014.

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